

SUMMER TOURISTS

—SHOULD GO TO—
ELK PARK, N. C.
 —AND STOP AT THE—
BOWERS' HOUSE,
 —IF THEY WANT TO—
 Spend the Heated Term Pleasantly.

SITUATION.—3,600 feet above sea level. In the centre of the now famous Elk Park Summer Resort. At a medium and convenient distance from all the grand and important points of interest and magnificent views.

Convenient to business centre. Ten miles of Linville Park. Ten miles of the famous Grandfather Mountain and only a short distance to Blowing Rock. Two miles from Cranberry mines and furnace. Telegraphic connection with the world.

MANAGEMENT.—Hotel is new and elegantly furnished throughout. The proprietor, V. B. Bowers, will be assisted by experienced clerks and a corps of competent and polite servants during the summer of '90, and such studied attention will be bestowed on the Culinary Department as to render it easily the best in the State for the money. No partiality in prices. Natural headquarters for drummers. Hotel supplied with cool mountain water.

RATES.—Per day: \$1.00. Per meal: 50 cents. Per month: \$25.00.

LIVERY STABLE.—In connection with the hotel I have a first-class Livery Stable and run a hack line to Blowing Rock, N. C. Good horses and vehicles supplied at all times and careful drivers furnished.

Stop with us and be happy.

Respectfully,

V. B. BOWERS.

W. G. & J. A. MATHES,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
 ROOM NO. 1. — — — OPERA HOUSE.

Improved and Unimproved Property in all parts of the city.

Correspondence solicited and all inquiries cheerfully answered.

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NEW YORK CONNECTIONS ENABLE US TO PLACE LARGE TRACTS OF TIMBER AND MINERAL LANDS.

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AMERICAN INVESTMENT UNION OF NEW YORK.

Strangers can make our Office Headquarters.

Letters of Inquiry Honestly Answered.

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City Property, Farms, Mineral and Timber Lands

All inquiries cheerfully answered.

Room 3, Eagle Building.

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To be Sold at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Having purchased a large stock of Paper at about half price, I will give my customers the benefit of same. Never was Paper sold so low as I will sell now. Call and see Styles and get Prices before placing your orders. You can Save Lots of Money by so doing.

GEO. R. HURLBUT, Eagle Block.

ROOM MOULDINGS, A SPLENDID STOCK.

A MAN

Who can't holler when he knows he has

a good thing, is either deficient in wind or

wisdom.

Yours to please,

RHEA, WOOD & CO.



We lift up our voice to announce that we

expect every man to do his duty by himself

and family, and come and inspect our stock.

Yours to please,

RHEA, WOOD & CO.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor, Evans Block, West Main-st.

Go to the Palace Ice Cream Parlor, it is a dandy.

Office stationery of all kinds at Chas. D. Fine & Co.

Car load "Old Hickory" Wagons coming; third car this year. Seaver & Summers.

Cashmere, Henrietta, Gingham, White Goods, Calico, &c., in beautiful styles at CAMPBELL & POWDER.

We can sell you clothing at away down prices. CAMPBELL & POWDER.

Lloyd, Mathes & Co. pay cash for wood. 321-50

A special reduction on hammocks for the next ten days at Chas. D. Fine & Co.

If you want a wagon you want the best on the market and Seaver & Summers are exclusive agents for it—the "Old Hickory."

T. P. Baxter came back from Nashville yesterday.

R. H. Dungan came over from Jonesboro Monday.

Gen. J. T. Wilder left yesterday for Chattanooga.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Bristol, is in the city to-day.

Miss Maggie Bridges, of Athens, is visiting Mrs. C. K. Lide.

W. P. Dungan and L. H. Rhudy returned to-day from Nashville.

Mrs. R. J. Rankin, of Knoxville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. T. D. Ferguson returned to the city from Greene county Saturday.

Miss Nellie Brownlow, of Jonesboro, visited friends in the city Monday.

The Misses Osborne, of Knoxville, are visiting Miss Ida Simcox.

Misses Lucy and Annie Bowman, of Knoxville, are visiting Mrs. Will Degroat.

Joe A. Caldwell has moved his family to Austin's Springs for the summer.

Dr. Waller, well known to many of our people, died of flux in Ashe county, N. C., last week.

Martin Gump returned to-day from a trip to Colorado. He has been visiting home folks and living high.

Rev. D. P. Chockley has accepted a call to Bristol and moved his family there last Saturday.

W. D. Peters is doing Johnson City some good work through the columns of the Knoxville Journal.

W. A. Dickinson was called to Elk Park yesterday by the illness of his wife, who is summing there.

Register A. M. Stuart and two daughters came over from Jonesboro Monday and spent the time between trains shopping.

W. J. Graham will build a residence on Chestnut street, between Roan and Spring, at once. Plans are now being drawn.

George R. Brown had a partial sun stroke Monday and fell from his buggy on Watauga avenue, near Elm street. He is improving.

Mrs. P. F. Cogan and children, of Jersey City, went to Elizabeth yesterday for the summer. Mr. S. S. Libney and family accompanied them.

A party of Knoxville people passed through the city this week on their way to the mountains to spend a few weeks. They will camp near Elk Park.

Miss Margie Miller, of Shelbyville, is visiting relatives in the city, but they are not the only people who will be delighted or whose eyes will grow brighter at her coming.

Misses Annie and Blanche Lewis, daughters of Judge J. F. J. Lewis, of Knoxville, stopped in the city last week returning from Bristol and made a flying trip to Cranberry, accompanied by Mr. T. H. Montgomery.

Isaac Harr, Esq., of this city, was honored with a place on the committee on platform and resolutions from the First district, and Col. W. P. Dungan, of Carter county, was the First district representative on organization.

J. M. Knott, a Lebanon, Ky., banker, is in the city this week. He is largely interested in Johnson City dirt and was delighted in his first impressions of the Queen City of the Central South. His little son accompanied him.

Miss Lillian L. Parker, of Baltimore Md., is visiting Mrs. R. C. Hunter this week. Miss Parker has had charge of a large millinery establishment in Kentucky and is going to her home in Baltimore. Her many friends here will be glad to see her among us once more.

"John, do you feel that there is nothing in the world dearer to you than me?"

"I did feel so darling, but lately I have begun to expect that the ice man holds first place."

The report in the Knoxville Journal to-day that London capitalists interested in the Embreeville land purchase would start a bank here is without foundation. The COMET has official information to this effect.

It is our pleasure to hear that Mr. E. F. Winegar, Johnson City's wide-awake jeweller, is much improved and hopes to be out and at his post of duty next week, when he will sell the finest watches for the least money to be found anywhere.

Messrs. P. C. Hoss and R. J. Lusk have just completed one of the finest pieces of brick work in East Tennessee. It is the three story building for Harr & Burrow on Main street. It is a substantial monument to their skill as mechanics, as well as an ornament to the city.

The East Tenn., Va. & Ga. R. R. Co. is putting in four large tracks opposite the union passenger depot. The excavation is completed, and workmen are now putting in the switches, preparatory to laying the track. The company is badly cramped here for want of side-track room, and the new ones will greatly facilitate business.

Prof. J. S. Wilson met with a painful accident last Sunday morning. He was driving to the city, and just as he crossed the creek on West Market street, his ponies became frightened and started off at a rapid rate. After crossing the railroad he lost control of them, and when they attempted to make a short turn at the corner of J. D. Faucette & Co's store the vehicle was turned over and the professor was thrown violently to the ground and dragged several yards. He was taken into Faucette's store and his wounds were dressed by Dr. J. W. Cox. He was badly bruised up about the head, but is not thought to be dangerously injured, and is now at his home on Unaka, and Oak streets resting as easily as circumstances will allow. The ponies were never considered wild or unsafe and he is at a loss to understand what was the cause of this first attempt to run off.

County Democracy.

The Democrats of Washington county met in convention at Jonesboro last Saturday and nominated the following county ticket:

Sheriff, G. W. Willett; Circuit Court Clerk, R. A. Connelly; County Court Clerk, M. B. Campbell; Trustee, D. W. F. Peoples; Register, Odell.

Ike T. Jobe was elected county chairman for the ensuing two years and appointed the following district chairmen:

1. Israel Rush, Pilot Hill.

2. Will Odell, James Smith, Nola-chucky.

3. Ross Mauk, H. F. Bailey, Washington College.

4. J. J. Brown, H. M. Deaderick, May Day.

5. Wm. Patton, John Byerly, D. M. Slonaker, Telford's.

6. N. V. Gammon, Rufe Treadway, H. C. Jackson, Clarkson.

7. Tom Wells, Fall Branch.

8. Dr. Fine, A. H. Broyles, Jonesboro.

9. E. L. McNeese, W. W. Faw, Isaac Harr, Johnson City.

10. Will Reeves, Jonesboro.

11. W. B. Bowman, Baldwin, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Boone's Creek.

12. N. A. Gray, Fred Hise, W. B. Jobe, Douglass Shed.

13. Frank Hulse, W. A. Robinson, Harmony.

14. Sam Wilcox, James Murdock, Locust Mount; Ike Galloway, Bashor Mill.

15. E. J. Baxter, Jonesboro.

16. Russell Devault, Charles Long, Leesburg.

17. Dr. J. D. Campbell, B. M. Bowman, Bowmanstown.

18. B. F. Broyles, D. W. Williams, Limestone.

IKE T. JOBE, Chairman for Washington County.

The School Question

Should be the all-absorbing topic now, for as a young, growing city, one of the first questions asked by a stranger is, have you good schools? You answer no, but we are going to have.

What are we doing towards them? All admit that we ought to have. All admit that we can have them. Now, what is to hinder us all resolving that we will have them? The fact is, if we grow to be the city we all hope and expect to be, we will be obliged to have them, not only for the benefit of the nine hundred children already here, but those who will come, if we have good schools. Some of our honorable citizens recently eloquently explicated on the extreme antiquity and selfishness of our neighboring town in the rivalry for a certain railroad, but when it came to voting money for schools, of which said neighboring town is amply provided, they bitterly opposed it. Now gentlemen, come forward and show where you stand. If you have anything to suggest let us hear it. Let us all come together as one man on this vital question and resolve that we will be up with the times.

J. C. KING.

Jonesboro's Boom

Herald and Tribune.

John Walker, colored, has just completed a neat veranda which adds to the comfort and convenience of his dwelling.

Base Ball.

The Johnson City and Greenville base ball teams will lock horns Friday and Saturday at the Base Ball Park on Fulton street. The teams are evenly matched, and good games may be expected.

Riley Wilson, a carpenter, fell from a building in Carregie last week. The distance was fifteen feet. He landed on his head and shoulders, and aside from sustaining a few slight bruises and being temporarily stunned, he escaped injury.

Johnson City has laid aside its swaddling clothes and is now striding forward in all the power and pride of young manhood. We would offer the discarded paraphernalia to our neighbor, the county seat, but it is not out of the rubber period.

The company that bought the property on West Market street some weeks ago is preparing to widen and grade it, and a fill is now being made near the creek to bring the street on a grade with the railroad.

The contract for the erection of the new power house for the Electric Light Co. has been let to Waterbury, Conn., parties, and the brick have been purchased. Work is to commence at once. The building is large, specially adapted for the purpose and will cost about \$12,500.

Preparations are being made to grade Roan street. The board will let the work contract. It is to be hoped that instead of having a bridge from the railroad to Faw's stable, the authorities will have the creek straightened and put in one channel. A substantial bridge should then be put over it on rock abutments and the balance be filled in with dirt. The low ground must be filled up, and this is a good time to begin.

There is, perhaps, not a town in the State where the census has been so correctly taken as in Johnson City. H. B. Crumley was the enumerator for the city, and C. E. Osborne for the 9th district, outside the corporate limits. Mr. Osborne's work was comparatively light, but Mr. Crumley did not finish until about ten days after the time allowed had expired. His work was done well, however, and when he finished last Saturday, THE COMET telegraphed Superintendent Porter for permission to publish the figures. Mr. Porter would not release Mr. Crumley from his sworn obligation, but referred us to Supervisor W. C. Hunt, of Knoxville. Mr. Hunt was in the city Monday and gave THE COMET the figures and permission to tell it, and it was a great deal of pleasure for us to do so. The Advance is mistaken in saying Mr. Crumley had permission to announce the result.

Population of Johnson

City:

4,169!

We are prepared to shoe

the whole city. Our stock

has been enlarged and im-

proved until we feel confident

that we can fit any and all of

the above 4,169 people, men,

women and children.

HATS.

We have a dandy line of

hats; all the new shapes. We

make Hats and Furnishing

Goods as much of a specialty

as Shoes, and when you want

this useful piece of head-gear,

call on us.

If you owe the old firm of

Crumley & Gilmer, call and

pay your account, as the

books must be squared at

once

LYLE, HICKEY & CO.

City Shoe Store.

JOHN SEVIER LODGE, No. 59.



Meet every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Hall over First National Bank. All visiting Knights invited.

Cement! Cement!!

Get prices and then go to C. K. Lide & Co., who will sell you.

TAKE NOTICE.

A change of firms necessitates the settlement of all old accounts.

All parties indebted to us either by note or accounts are respectfully requested to call and settle at once, or these notes and accounts will be placed with an officer for collection. We do not wish to put our friends and patrons to trouble or cost, but our old business must be closed up at once.

Respectfully,

McNEIL & WOLFE.

Notice.

The firm of F. C. Englesing & Co., composed of Frank C. Englesing and Joe Stallings, has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement and consent of the members thereof. The said Frank C. Englesing, according to the assets and liabilities of the same, will finish and settle the entire business of the firm.

F. C. ENGLISING.

JOE H. STALLINGS.

This, July 1, 1890. 325-328

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One small Roan Cow, four years old, with a rope around her horns. Information concerning her will be paid for by

GEO. W. HARDIN.

Lost.

A basket of clothes somewhere between Watauga avenue and East Carregie. Five dollars reward will be paid for its return. Notify THE COMET or

R. E. BAILEY.

Wanted.

Six good brick-layers. Wages \$3.50 per day. None but sober men need apply.

M. F. SHAFER & Co.

Carnegie Hotel Building, Johnson City, Tenn.

Blacksmithing and Wood Work.

For good Blacksmithing and Wood Work, go to J. W. GORRATH & Co., 11 Main Street.

Mrs. Brunner has received a nice line of boy's hats.

Campbell & Powder have a complete general line, sell low, and deliver free.

Buy your neat willow basket from Campbell & Powder.

Go to the Palace Confectionary and get your candies.

Straw hats, plenty of them at CAMPBELL & POWDER'S.

Two-thousand cords of wood wanted by LLOYD, MATHES & CO.

Fine scarf and lace pins at THE Jewelry Store in Hunter & Brown's.

Subscription for any magazine or paper taken by Chas. D. Fine & Co.

Car load fresh diamond black cement at Rhea, Seehorn & Co's.

Seaver & Summers make a specialty of builders' hardware and can't be best on prices.

The Mastic mixed Paint is the best and therefore the cheapest. It is sold only by Seaver & Summers.

We have just received a complete line of hammocks. Chas. D. Fine & Co.

The Webster Wagon is the best and is for sale only by

RHEA, SEEHORN & CO.

A competent book-keeper with considerable business experience, proposing to locate here with his family, would be pleased to hear of a suitable opening where his services could be utilized. Address Z., this office.

John Sanders got the pair of shoes offered by the City Shoe Store for the best guess at Johnson City's population, his guess being 4,165. The lowest guess was made by Whit Wood, 2,775, and the highest by Alex. Golliver, which was 5,400.

J. D. Faucette

& CO.

A few pieces of WHITE GOODS

left to close out very cheap.

Our STRAW HATS are all gone,

but we have a nice line of Crush-

ers and Soft Hats that have just

been opened up.

A large line of GENTS' SHOES

just received, and at prices to suit

the purchaser.

Remember that we are wholesale

agents for CLARK'S O. N. T.

SPOOL COTTON and

Sweet-water

Mill * Co.'s

FLOUR

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES,

HATS AND GROCERIES.

GRAIN, FEED AND PROVISIONS

a specialty.

Our store will be closed on Friday,

July 4, for the merchants' picnic

J. D. Faucette & Co.

UNAKA SPRINGS.

The house at this famous spring